XIII. Read the following proposals of Mr. B. Narasinga Rao, member :— 1487

(1) The conversion of the old Munsiff's Court at Seringapatam into a musafirkhana.

(2) The construction of the 3rd class travellers' bungalow sanctioned near the Railway Station at French Rocks and

(3) the sinking of a well near the French Rocks Railway Station.

The first proposal having been withdrawn by the member, the Board resolved that a 4th class musafirkhana with a well be constructed near the French Rocks Railway Station.

XIV. Read Mr. M. G. Shamiengar's letter proposing to open a Local Fund Dispensary at Melkote.

Resolved that the Government be addressed again to sanction this.

XV. Read Mr. Lingegowda's proposals (1) to establish "Unions" with a group of two or more villages and (2) to sink temporary wells in villages where water scarcity exists.

Resolved that the first question be adjourned to the next meeting of the Board pending the receipt of information already called for from the taluks and that the member be informed that all that is possible is being done in the direction contained in the second.

XVI. Read the following proposals brought forward for discussion in the Dasara Representative Assembly of 1908, but reserved for local disposal.

(i) Construction of a musafirkhana at Devenahalli in the Nagamangala Taluk.

(ii) Entertainment of two Vaidyans in each taluk.

(iii) Opening of cart-tracks to connect all important villages.

(iv) Construction of a market-stall in the shandy plain at Chiknerle in the Hunsur Taluk.

(v) Sinking wells in the compound of travellers' bungalows and

(vi) opening of a Local Fund Dispensary at Bettadapur in the Hunsur Taluk.

Resolution.—(i) The opinion of the Taluk Board may be obtained, (ii) the proposal is too vague and be reserved for consideration on receipt of further information to be called for, (iii) the attention of the member be invited to the standing orders of Government on the subject, (iv) the subject be referred to the Taluk Board for opinion, (v) this will be done as far as funds permit and (vi) the District Medical and Sanitary Officer be reminded to furnish his views as already called for.

XVII. The list of works costing less than Rs. 500, sanctioned by the President since the last meeting, was read and recorded.

XVIII. Read correspondence ending with the Mysore Sub-Division Officer's yadi No. 389 of the 25rd October 1908, regarding the acquisition of a certain piece of land in front of the Palace on the Chamundi Hills in the Mysore Taluk for widening the road.

Resolved that the acquisition be sanctioned at the cost of District Funds.

XIX. The next meeting of the Board be held at 2 P.M. on Saturday the 13th February 1909.

M. KANTHARAJ URS,
President, Dist. Board.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No 2105—*Cir. No. E.* 152, *dated* 21*st*—23*rd November* 1908.

To—The Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Under the present system the cheques received by Heads of Departments, Deputy Commissioners and other officers in their official capacity on account of Government dues, are sent to this office endorsed in favor of the Comptroller, who has again to endorse them in favor of the Officer in charge of the State Huzur Treasury for encashment. Should there be anything wrong with such cheques, they are returned by the State Huzur Treasury to this office and it has in its turn to send them back to the officers concerned for rectification. As this procedure entails much unnecessary work on this office and is also the cause of some delay in cashing the cheques and crediting the amounts to Government, the undersigned has the honor to request that all such cheques may in future be endorsed in favor of the Officer in charge of the State Huzur Treasury or "order" and send direct to that officer with information as to the head or heads to which the amounts when realised should be credited.

Circular No. 2108—*T. A.* 50, *dated* 1*st*—2*nd December* 1908.

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To—The Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

As a large number of travelling allowance bills is being returned by this office for want of information regarding the hour of commencement and end of journey, in reference to the application of the rules contained in Article 14, the note thereunder and Article 552, Mysore Service Regulations, the Comptroller has the honor to request that whenever an officer's journey, whether by road or rail, continues after midnight, the hours of commencement and end of the journey should be *invariably* stated in the bill. In the absence of such explanation, the bills containing such journeys will have to be returned unaudited.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Comptroller.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTES OF INSPECTION OF THE NANJANGUD AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

Dated 3rd December 1908.]

1. *Dates of inspection.*—The Society was inspected on the 12th and 13th November 1908

2. The Society was registered on the 25th March 1908 and its work was begun from the 2nd April 1908.

3. *Members.*—There were 62 members on the roll at the end of October 1908 They may be classified as follows:—

Caste.	*No.*	*Profession.*	*No.*
Brahmins	33	Agriculturists	20
Musalmans	1	Traders	7
Sivachars	19	Lawyers	7
Kurubars	2	Patels	7
Kunchigars	1	Shanbhogs	9
Ursus	2	Priests	5
Vakkaligars	1	Pensioners	1
Vaisyas	3	Government servants ..	4
		Miscellaneous	2
Total ...	62	Total ...	62

According to Bye-law 9 of the Society, every member should sign in the Register of members. Only four members have signed in the book. The signatures of the remaining members should be obtained.

4. *Shares.*—The total number of shares taken was 484 out of 2,000 and the amount paid up towards shares was Rs. 1,131-8-0 and Rs. 60-8-0 towards entrance fees.

5. *Deposits.*—No deposit has yet been received by the Society.

6. *Business done.*—From April to October 1908, the Society was engaged in collecting share amounts. It purchased seed-paddy worth about Rs. 63 and sold it to the members. In the month of October a few improved ploughs and articles and implements of iron, useful to agriculturists, were purchased to the value of Rs. 1,120 and are being sold in retail to the members.

The total receipts and expenditure may be summarized thus:—

Receipts.

	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Share amount	1,131	8	0
2. Entrance fees	60	8	0
3. Sales	75	15	9
4. Advances returned	14	2	6
Total ...	1,282	2	3